



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Montana Stockgrowers Association is a non-profit membership organization that has worked on behalf of Montana's cattle ranching families since 1884. Our mission is to protect and enhance Montana ranch families' ability to grow and deliver safe, healthy, environmentally wholesome beef to the world.

Agriculture is the number one industry in Montana. As technology continues to improve, it is imperative our members have equal access to technological improvements. The proposed merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks - New Charter - will help the agriculture industry in Montana continue to thrive with fast and affordable broadband.

New Charter will price its new 60 Mbps entry level speeds based on Charter's current model, which is less expensive for consumers than Time Warner Cable's and Bright House Networks' comparable offerings. New Charter's pricing will be straightforward, with nationally uniform pricing with no data caps, no usage-based pricing, no modem fees and no early termination fees.

The Montana Stockgrowers Association celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2009 in Miles City. The first years of the association were very important for the burgeoning cattle industry in Montana, and throughout its history MSGA has continued its work promoting a positive business environment for cattle ranchers. As technology becomes more critical to our members' success, we urge the FCC to support this merger.

Sincerely,

Errol Rice
Executive Vice President
Montana Stockgrowers Association